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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

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WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA LAFAYETTE DIVISION

CURTIS L. SMITH

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VERSUS

CIVIL ACTION NO. 6:04CV0567 --JUDGE MELANCON MAG. JUDGE METHVIN

WARDEN AVOYELLES CORR. CTR.

CERTIFICATE OF APPEALABILITY

A final order having been filed in the above-captioned habeas case, the court, considering the record in this case and the requirements of 28 U.S.C. § 2253, hereby finds that: The certificate of appealability is DENIED because the applicant as failed to demonstrate a substantial showing of the denial of constitutional right. The certificate of appealability is GRANTED for the below teasons The applicant has made a substantial showing that the following issues constitute a denial of a constitutional right 2006 Teechous Signed at Lafayette, Louisiana, this 16 may of 10 may

> TUCK**ER L**. MELANCON UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE